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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Markus Dietl et al.

Serial No.: 09/877,583

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Confirmation No.: 1665

For: CIRCUIT FOR GENERATING AN OUTPUT PHASE SIGNAL WITH A
VARIABLE PHASE SHIFT RELATIVE TO A REFERENCE PHASE

Docket No.: TI-30529

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Examiner: Shuwang Liu

Date: January 6, 2005

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Responsive to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated December 28, 2004, the six month statutory period for response having been shortened by four months and now being set to expire on February 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: